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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence

THROUGH: Chief, SRS/DDI

SUBJECT: Kissinger's book Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy

1. This book, which has just been published for the Council on Foreign Affairs, is, I believe, one of the most significant recent studies on the world's crucial problems. I would strongly recommend it to your attention. Whether or not one agrees with Kissinger's theses, his work may well become one of the most influential publications of our time.

2. Incidentally, you may remember a short paper of mine about the possibility of an era of international recklessness arising out of nuclear stalemate, which was shelved last September when the Suez crisis was approaching its height. In his expository chapter, Kissinger sets forth an almost identical argument.

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